(c) -whether these aircraft -would be sufficient to match the power of the sophisticated weapons Pakistan is getting from United States in the event of that country deciding to, use those wea-ponary against India?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The first batch of seven Mirage. 2000 aircraft against the contract for purchase of 40 Mirage-200 have arriv ed in India. Deliveries of the remain ing aircraft are expected to be com pleted in accordance with an agreed ale.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Frequent Load Shedding of Power in States

897. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR ' REDDY: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware of frequent load shedding of power in various States; and

(b) if so, what steps the Central Government are taking to ensure ade quate supply of power in the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To improve the power supply position in the country, the Government has undertaken a number of measures including renovation and modernisation of thermal stations with a Central assistance of Rs. 500 crores and special attention to acceleration of commissioning of projects under im-plementation.

898. *[Transferred to the 9th August,* 1985.]

Orders to Bharat Wagon and Engineering Company

899. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA; SHRIMATI USHA MAL-HOTRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS bc-pleased to state the number of orders given by Rail-ways to the Bharat Wagon and Engineering Company (BWE) to manufacture wagons during the last three years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): The number of wagons ordered on Bharat Wagon and Engineering Company (BWE) dur. ing 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is as under:

(*Figs. in four-wheelers*)

Name of the firm	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
BWEL/Muzaffarpur	645.5	675	490
BWEL/Mokameh	645	750	590
	242.5*	—	340*
TOTAL FOR BWEL :	1533.0	1425	1420

*For DEFENCE.